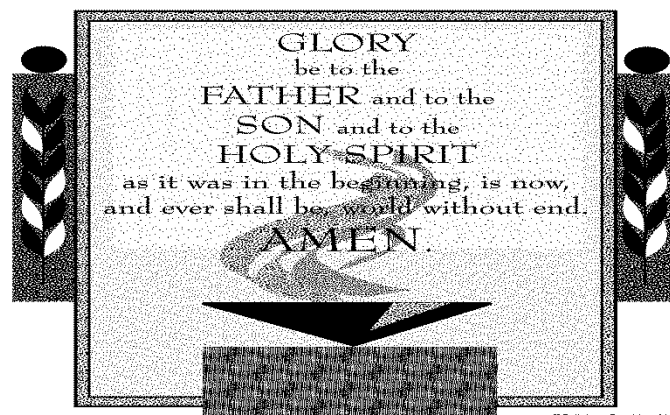


Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 11, 2017

Bless the Father,
Son and Spirit!



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PRAY FOR THE SICK

JudyLyn Marquez, Orlando Castro, Peter D'Mello, Joseph Matthew, Evelyn Garvida, Hardy Sullivan, Caridad Pablo, Bernard Espiritu III, Grace Tan, Ben Armonio, Elisa Castro, Christopher Jozi, Patricia Savcor, Robert Kreeft, Vicente Bautista, Chanelle Lim Yan, Lois Charlebois, Nestor Hipolito, Connie Hatherton, Francesca Nichele, Eidrienne Montemayor, Dawn Moscrop, Loretta Di Curzio, Evelyn Jackson, Lenore Burlack, Mary Hollman.



PROJECT ADVANCE
Live gratefully, give generously.

The 2017 Project Advance campaign is underway. Thank you to those of you who have already contributed this year! As of June 5, we have received pledges totaling \$59,700.00 from 144 parishioners. We have reached our Archdiocesan goal of \$58,000!! The money raised above this goal will again go into our Parish Building Fund to assist us with our parish projects for this year:

- A dignified grotto in honour of our Lady, near the tree in the courtyard.
- The renovation of the choir area, and the crying room.
- The relocation of the tabernacle to the centre of the sanctuary, as required by the Archbishop.

To make your donation, you may give online at www.projectadvance.ca, or with one of the volunteers in the Gathering Area after weekend masses, or you may mail your donation using the brochure or pledge form. Donations can be made by cash, cheque or credit card; and can be made in one lump sum, or divided into convenient monthly payments. Your participation counts, and *all gifts matter!* Thank you for your continued support!

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Guillermo Santos, wife of Teny Santos and uncle of Emily Oteyza. Funeral mass will be on Monday, June 12 at 7:00 p.m., with prayers at 6:00 p.m.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

- **CONTRACTORS:** We are ready to begin our projects in the church and are looking for parishioners interested in bidding on the renovation of the choir area, the crying room, and the relocation of the tabernacle. Please contact Fel at 604-543-9448 for details on these projects. Quotes are to be submitted to the parish office by Friday, July 7th.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus invite everyone for pancake breakfast after Sunday morning Masses this weekend in the Parish Centre.
- **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** The next Baptism Preparation Class will be on Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Area. To register please call Parish Office at 604.596.0566
- **FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** is on Friday, June 23rd. The Novena begins on Wednesday, June 14th and will be recited after morning mass. If you are unable to attend morning mass, you are welcome to take a copy of the Novena, which is available on the table in the Gathering Area, and recite it at home.

ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL NEWS

Confirmation - St. Bernadette's School would like to congratulate everyone who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. We are very proud of you and will continue to pray that the Holy Spirit guides you on your faith journey.

Year End BBQ - We would like to thank everyone who attended our Year End BBQ last Friday. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for lending their supplies and BBQ for the event.

School Liturgy Choir - As we come to the close of another school year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Pierre Roy and Mrs. Colleen Branson for their support and dedication to our Choir. Their presence brings extra reverence and joy to our school Mass. We would also like to thank Mr. Roy for conducting our bell choir. We are very fortunate to have Mr. Roy and Mrs. Branson involved in our School.

PREP NEWS

Our PREP Classes have finished for the year. We are accepting registrations for September. Applications are available in the Gathering Area or on the PREP page of our website. Classes are for students in Kindergarten through Level 7.

CELEBRATE LIFE ON FATHER'S DAY

June 18 is Father's Day, and also Pro-life Sunday! This is a day to honour the giving of life to others. Last year, our Archdiocese raised \$160,000 through your donations on Pro-Life Sunday, which was given to 22 local Pro-Life groups to support their life-affirming work. This year, there will be a second collection on June 18, Father's Day, to help local pro-life groups in our Archdiocese. Your dollars will be spent to strengthen and uphold the value of human life from conception to its natural end. Envelopes are included in your box of donation envelopes and will be available at the entrance to the church, or you can give online today at www.rcav.org/prolife. Please give generously.

BINGO NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

During the summer months we find ourselves short of volunteers. Please consider giving some of your time to volunteer on a Tuesday evening. With bingo halls in the area are closing, we are seeing an increase in patrons. This brings a great deal more revenue to our parish, but we need more volunteers to remain successful and stay open! Please help yourself to the insert which outlines positions, times and duties. All training is provided. If you would like more information you may reach Erin in the Bingo office on Tuesdays at 604.596.1833 or contact the parish office at 604.596.0566.



SUMMER NIGHT DANCE FEVER

Our St. Bee's Line Dancers and Zumba-dores are hosting Summer Night Dance Fever on Saturday, July 8. Come out for fun fun fun! No dance moves? No problem!! Quick lessons by Dinah and Imee will get you started that evening. Doors open at 6pm, dinner at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 each and will be available weekend masses, or contact Dinah at 778.386.0259 or zumbadinah@gmail.com.

FATHER'S DAY MASS

Join our families as we remember and honour our fathers. Mass will be held on Sunday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m. in our Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. For more info, please contact Terry at twhiteley@rccav.org

WELCOMING THE STRANGER

Did you know that in 2016, our country welcomed 260,404 migrants, 23,265 refugees and 51,679 seasonal labourers? On Sunday, June 11, pastors from around Vancouver will be preaching about the same message: "Welcoming the Stranger." As Catholics, we are called to "welcome the stranger" and pray for an increase of charity, hope and faith in our community. From settling refugees to sheltering the homeless, here are a few numbers on how many refugees were welcomed in our country, province, and Archdiocese, and welcomed at the Men's Hostel and the Door is Open: rcav.org/one-city-one-message/

BURSARY INFORMATION

The BC Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation is offering 30 bursaries valued at \$500 each. The Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger Bursary is available to all Catholic students in BC who are enrolling in the *second or subsequent year* of post-secondary at any legally recognized institute of higher learning. Students must write to the State Bursary Chairman to request an application. More info is available on the table in the Gathering Area, or from the parish office. Deadline to apply is June 30, 2017.

NATIONAL LITURGICAL CONFERENCE

This year's National Liturgical Conference will take place from Monday, Nov. 6, starting at 7:00 p.m. and will continue to Tuesday, Nov. 7. There is a special rate of \$159 which will end on Oct. 6, 2017. Guest speaker Father Michael McGourty, a liturgist from the Archdiocese of Toronto, will reference The Order of a Dedication of a Church and an Altar to reflect on our identity as members of the Body of Christ visibly evident in our sacred spaces and their liturgical symbols. Registration for both days, without lunch, is \$73; \$105 if lunch is included. Registration for the Closing Banquet, on Tuesday evening is \$35. You are also invited to join on a Pilgrimage to the Benedictine Abbey in Mission on Monday, Nov. 6, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cost for the pilgrimage is \$55. For more info, please contact 613-241-9461 ext. 154 or visit <http://nlo.cccb.ca/index.php/announcements>.

MEN'S HOSTEL IN NEED OF CLOTHING!

With summer weather finally upon us, our guests too are in need of lighter clothing like shorts and t-shirts. Please consider donating your clothing items to our guests (winter and clothes are happily accepted!) To donate, please drop-off items to Men's Hostel at 828 Cambie Street, Vancouver; John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way. Thank you for your generous gift!